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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OPERATION - SAHEL DROUGHT

FROM ADMINISTRATOR PARKER TO SECRETARY SCHLESINGER

1. WE ANTICIPATE AN IMMINENT REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT
OF MALI (GOM) TO LAUNCH AN AIRLIFT OPERATION DELIVERING
APPROXIMATELY 4000 MT OF FOOD GRAIN FROM BAMAKO, OR OTHER
SELECTED BASE, TO THE VI REGION OF MALI COMMENCING O/A

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2. IN ORDER TO MAKE A TIMELY RESPONSE TO SUCH REQUEST, AND TO ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME SOME OF THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE 1973 OPERATION, WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THE SERVICES OF COLONEL SOLOMON HARP III, LAST YEAR'S JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER, BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVELING TO MALI FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING PLANS TO LAUNCH THE OPERATION. ANY COSTS INCURRED WOULD BE REIMBURSED BY AID. RUSH

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